Mr. President.—The President can say whether it is hypothetical or not but it is for the Government to say that it is too hypothetical for a definite answer.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability either of having a regrading of the numbers in the various grades or giving the registrars a time scale of Rs. 60–150 with a reasonable increment every year?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—This is not a question peculiar to the Registration Department. It is common with so many departments. It is notoriously so in the Education Department. If we are to interfere with these departments, Government do not know where they will have to stop.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Considering the large army in the Education Department and considering the small number, 25 persons, of this department, will the Government think it desirable to put them in a different footing?

Mr. President.—In other words, an injustice ceases to be an injustice if it applies to a number of people.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I do not know how the Chair can draw such inferences from my question. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of either giving them a time scale or at least a rearrangement of the posts reducing the posts in the lowest grade or at least raising the number of posts in the higher grades just to give a simple justice to those persons who are there?

Mr T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—It is not possible to give a definite promise. In one department there are only a few persons. Some Hon'ble Member, say the Member for Education or the Member for Police, will raise the same question before this House. That is possible.

Approach road from the Avinisseri level crossing to the Ollur Railway Station.

161. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have received petitions for the construction of an approach road from the Avinisseri Level crossing to the Ollur Railway Station;

(2) if so, what action have they taken upon it?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The Government have ordered the work.

Travelling allowance—Police Constables.

162. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Will the Government be pleased to state why there is a difference in T. A. among the different grades of the constables in the Police Department?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The I class constables are superior and II and III class constables are inferior servants. The T. A. is calculated according to the class to which the officers belong.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Are there not different grades of Head Constables and Inspectors?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes, there are.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Is there any difference in T. A. among them?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Then why is there this difference with regard to constables?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Because third class constables are graded as members of the inferior service.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what the T. A. of the different grades of Constables are?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—For 3rd Grade constables it is 4 annas and for the others 8 annas.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Does the present system cause hardship to the poor-paid 3rd grade constables?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Personally speaking, I think it does cause.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ.—രണ്ടും മൂന്നും ക്ലാസുകാക്ക് നാലണയാക്കി കുറച്ചതിന്റെ കാരണമെന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.— അവക്കും ഇതിനുമുമ്പ് എട്ടണയായിരുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ.— ഇതിനുമുമ്പ് I class, II class, III class എന്നിങ്ങിനെ മൂന്നു ക്ലാസുകളുണ്ടായിരുന്നുവോ?

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